**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Establishment of Natural History Park and Museum in Visakhapatnam – Forest Department appointed as Nodal Department – Orders Issued – Modified orders appointing VMRDA as Nodal Agency– Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (M) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.129** **Dated:01.04.2020**

**Read:**

G.O.Ms.No.18, Planning (III) Dept., dated: 13.08.2014.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference read above, the Government have issued orders for establishment of Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) in Visakhapatnam (District) on Private-Public-Partnership mode as per the guidelines of the Government of India and appointed Forest Department as Nodal Department to initiate the process of acquiring land at Visakhapatnam.

2. In partial modification to the G.O read above, Government hereby appoint Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority as Nodal Agency instead of Forest Department, since the VMRDA is bearing the major financial burden and the land identified for the purpose of project originally belongs to VMRDA.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam
The Member Secretary, AP Natural History Parks and Museums Trust,
No.49-54-13/1, Plot No.33/A, B.S.Layout,
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